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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuji TAKETSUNA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/522,109

Examiner: E. PRESTON

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For: MOTOR FOR VEHICLE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the April 28, 2005, Office Action, and in consideration of the June 14 personal interview with the Examiners, reconsideration of the application is requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown by Examiners Preston and Mullins in the June 14, 2005 personal interview. Applicants' summary of the substance of the personal interview is contained in the following remarks.

The Office Action, on page 2, rejects claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,169,344 to Tsuruhara in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,515,384 to Kikuchi et al. (hereinafter "Kikuchi"). The Office Action, on page 4, rejects claims 8-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsuruhara in view of Kikuchi further in view of U.S. Patent Pub. No. US 2002/0145353 A1 to Kimura et al. (hereinafter "Kimura"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.